RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB

FOUNDED 1884. ENTERED VICTORIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE, 1908.

PREMIERS, V.F.A., 1902, 1905
RUNNERS-UP 1901, 1903, 1904

PREMIERS, V.F.L., 1920, 1921
RUNNERS-UP 1919 - 24 - 27 - 28 - 29

Forty-Fifth Annual Report and Balance Sheet

SEASON 1929

NOTICE OF MEETING

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Richmond Town Hall on WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 5th, 1930, at 8.15 p.m., to receive Report and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, appoint Office-bearers and transact any other business of which notice has been given. A musical programme, under the direction of Social Secretary W. Higginbotham, will be provided.

A Special Meeting will be held at 8 p.m. to consider proposed Alterations to Club Rules

Hon. Returning Officer: A. F. McDowell, Esq.
Only the requisite number of nominations for 1930 season Office-bearers having been received no poll will be necessary.
Members must produce their tickets to gain admittance.

List of Office-Bearers

*Denotes Part Season

President: J. H. ARCHER, Esq.

Vice-Presidents:
H. Dyke, Esq.; W. H. Gosch, Esq.; C. Hall, Esq.; P. H. Maybury, Esq.; H. L. Roberts, Esq.; R. J. Stanley, Esq.

Committee:
Messrs. H. Cox, B. D. Edmond, D. Hayes, W. J. T. Higginbotham, J. J. Smith, E. Taylor, V. Thorp.

Players' Representatives on Committee: Messrs. P. Bentley, C. Lilburne, and T. O'Halloran.

Richmond Cricket Club's Representatives on Committee: Messrs. J. Douglas, *W. Sheppard.

Delegate to Richmond Cricket Club: Mr. H. Dyke.

Richmond League Seconds' Representative on Committee: Mr. G. Smith.

Victorian League Delegates: Messrs. P. Page and H. L. Roberts.

Chairman of Committee: Mr. W. H. Gosch.

Hon. Solicitor: Geoff. Wright, Esq.

Auditors: G. D. Gill, Esq., Qualified Accountant; R. H. McIntyre, Esq., L.I.C.A.

Hon. Medical Officer: Dr. L. M. Smith.

Captain: Mr. C. Lilburne.

Non-Playing Coach: Mr. F. V. Hughes.

Timekeeper: Mr. W. Baker.

Vice-Captain: Mr. B. McCormack.

Training Room Staff: Messrs. E. Saunders (head), C. Callander, W. Childs, R. G. Davall, H. Fargher, M. Noble, J. Watson, T. Webster.

Door Steward: Mr. L. Cameron.

Hon. Chiropodist: Mr. A. W. Rosier.

Boot Studders: Messrs. T. Carswell and H. Vine.

Property Steward: Mr. G. Browne.

Press Correspondent: Mr. D. Stewart.

Selection Committee: Messrs. H. Cox, D. Hayes, E. Taylor, Captain and Vice-Captain.

Finance Committee: Messrs. J. H. Archer, B. D. Edmond, R. J. Stanley (Chairman), V. Thorp (Treasurer and Secretary).

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. J. D. Langdon.

Hon. Social Secretary: Mr. W. Higginbotham.

Hon. Assistant Secretary: Mr. J. J. Smith.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. P. Page, 210 Swan Street, Richmond

INDUCE YOUR FRIENDS TO BECOME MEMBERS

NOMINATION FOR OFFICE-BEARERS SEASON 1930

President: *J. H. ARCHER, Esq.

Vice-Presidents:

*H. DYKE, Esq., *W. H. GOSCH, Esq., *P. H. MAYBURY, Esq., *H. L. ROBERTS, Esq., *R. J. STANLEY, Esq., *E. TAYLOR, Esq.

Committee:

Messrs. F. J. COSTELLO, *H. COX, *B. D .EDMOND, *W. J. T. HIGGINBOTHAM, F. E. O'BRIEN, *J. J. SMITH *V. C. THORP.

Hon. Treasurer: *J. D. LANGDON.

Hon. Secretary: *P. P. PAGE.

*Denotes retiring Office-bearers.

Only the requisite number of nominations having been received, no ballot will be necessary.

RICHMOND'S TOTALS FOR AND AGAINST ALL LEAGUE CLUBS

Versus	Matches Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For Goals	Behinds	Points	Against Goals	Behinds	Points
Carlton	52	14	38	—	407	567	3009	529	609	3783
Collingwood	52	17	34	1	399	517	2911	488	659	3587
Essendon	40	18	21	1	351	494	2600	363	440	2618
Fitzroy	45	18	27	—	362	492	2664	407	506	2948
Geelong	43	23	19	1	381	548	2834	384	526	2830
Melbourne	37	20	16	1	367	448	2650	351	398	2504
South Melbourne	43	18	25	—	363	472	2650	418	513	3021
St. Kilda	36	25	11	—	337	408	2430	249	402	1896
University	14	9	5	—	134	150	954	107	131	773
Footscray	9	7	2	—	99	157	751	85	97	607
Hawthorn	9	9	—	—	112	159	831	78	92	560
North Melbourne	7	7	—	—	91	97	643	52	62	374
	387	185	198	4	3403	4509	24927	3511	4435	25501

PLAYERS IN PREMIERSHIP MATCHES, 1929—(Matches played, 21)

	First Matches Played	1929		First Matches Played	1929		First Matches Played	1929
Baggott, J.	1927	13	Harris, S.	1929	4	McCormack, J.	1927	13
Bentley, P.	1925	20	Heifner, F.	1929	13	Oakley, A.	1928	18
Benton, W.	1928	19	Hunter, M.	1929	9	O'Halloran, T.	1925	13
Dunne, T.	1929	13	Jamison, S.	1926	1	Ryan, S.	1929	14
Empey, R.	1924	12	Judkins, S.	1928	14	Sheahan, M.	1929	18
Fincher, J.	1927	21	Lilburne, C.	1926	21	Titus, J.	1926	19
Foster, B.	1928	12	Lunn, B.	1925	2	Watson, C.	1927	15
Gallagher, L.	1926	12	Lynch, D.	1923	1	Weidner, H.	1926	19
Geddes, A.	1925	13	Murdoch, J.	1927	21	Wilson, R.	1929	1
Harris, D.	1926	10	McCormack, B.	1925	17			

PLAYERS CHOSEN IN INTER-STATE AND REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES

Five inter-State matches were played by Victorialast season, and one representative match against Bendigo. Defeat was received in one match only—the sec-ond match against Western Australia at Perth.

Your Club was worthily represented by the follow-ing players, to whom the Committee again extend congratulations:—June 8—Versus South Australia at Mel-bourne, B. McCormack, J. Titus. June 8—Versus New South Wales at Sydney, J. Fincher, C. Lilburne (v.-c.). June 8—Versus Bendigo at Bendigo, L. Gallagher. July 6—Versus Western Australia at Perth, B. McCormack,J. Titus. July 9—Versus Western Australia at Perth. B. McCormack, J. Titus. July 13—Versus South Australia at Adelaide, B. McCormack, J. Titus.

R.F.C., RUNNERS-UP, SEASON 1929.

A picture of the team that created football history by so sensationally defeating Collingwood in the second semi-final on the M.C.C. Ground, on Sept. 14th, 1929.

Scores:—Richmond, 18 gls. 15 bhds.; Collingwood, 8 gls. 13 bhds.

Annual Report of Committee of Management, 1929

To the Members of the Richmond Football Club,

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Once again it is the duty of your committee to place before you its Annual Report and Balance-Sheet, and we trust that after perusing the short resume of season 1929's accomplishments, you will not only express your approval, but set about with vigor renewed, eager to place the Richmond Club just one step higher on the Premiership ladder than has been the case in 1927-8 and 9.

We have become tired of referring to finishing the season in the position of runners-up, four times now in the past six years. Still there is wonderful merit and honor in the achievement, and have we not created a unique League record? three times runners-up in successive years, a record that may stand for all time. Possibly last season's performances were much better than those of 1927 and 1928, on account of the loss at the one time of several valued and experienced players, such as Don, Rudolph, O'Neill and Bissett, not to mention the enforced absence over long periods, through illness and accident of Baggott, Geddes, Harris, O'Halloran, Lunn, Watson, Hunter and Judkins. Bright spots that will linger long in the memory of not only club supporters, but the general football loving public were the Tigers' victories in the second semi-final and final games against Collingwood and Carlton respectively. Without detracting from Collingwood's win in the grand final it is generally admitted that the strenuous games of the 14th and 21st September adversely affected your team's prospects for the all important match that eventuated on the 28th September. The record gate receipts for the final matches indicate the wonderful revival of interest that took place in League football, following Richmond's smashing defeat of Collingwood, and the sensational last minute win over Carlton.

Your Committee takes the opportunity of placing on record its appreciation of the sterling services of both old and new players right throughout the year.

Season 1928 players whose names were missing from those finally selected to carry the colors for 1929, were:—D. Don, R. O'Neill (retired), F. Goding, J. Bissett, R. Baker, F. Kight and G. Rudolph (transferred to other clubs). New faces seen in the team during the season were:—T. Dunne (13), S. Harris (4), F. Heifner (13), M. Hunter (9), S. Ryan (14), M. Sheahan (18), and R. Wilson (1). Number of matches played shown in brackets.

SPECIAL APPEAL TO MEMBERS

If the Club is worthy of your membership, it is also worthy of your co-operation and help. The Committee, therefore, trusts the following special appeal will not pass by unheeded, especially so in the present days of keen competition existing between football clubs.

More members are wanted. Last year the roll decreased by nearly 1000. This should not be so considering the performances of your team, after making due allowance for the industrial depression that has existed for some time. Help build up the membership; introduce at least one new member, certainly not a very hard task to accomplish, and the Committee's ambition will be more than realised. Positions are also required in which to place eagerly sought after players, whilst greater support is expected at all the club functions. The foregoing are just a few of the opportunities that are afforded you to show your patriotism and loyalty to the yellow-and-black. Make season 1930 a bumper one in every respect.

Richmond Second Eighteen.—The "Cubs," founded just ten years ago, have at last achieved their big "goal," the winning of the Victorian Football League Second Eighteen Premiership, and to their officials, players and members we extend our heartiest congratulations, not overlooking the coach and captain, Paddy Scanlon, who worked untiringly throughout the year. Our sincere wish is now that the sweetened fruits of victory have been relished, many more premierships will follow. The team's win in the grand final against Geelong was made all the more meritorious by reason of the fact that the side fielded was practically a junior one. The Richmond Club is deeply indebted to the Cubs' Committee presided over by Messrs. H. L. Roberts (president), J. McDougall (Hon. Secretary), and A. Wishart (Hon. Treasurer) for the immense amount of time that they devoted to the welfare and interest of your second eighteen. The Secretary is particularly worthy of your best thanks. Players who gained valuable experience last season with the seconds, and rendered yeoman service when promoted to your team were, F. Heifner, T. Dunne, S. Ryan, and R. Wilson. The cup donated by your club for presentation to the Cubs best and fairest player for the season was won by S. Jamison, to whom we extend our congratulations. This talented player has not yet had a decent opportunity of showing his prowess with the seniors, but it is expected his big opportunity will come this year. Your Committee, as usual, did everything within reason for helping the seconds. The Club's Annual Meeting will be held at the R.C.C. Pavilion on Wednesday, February 12.

Richmond District and Other Local Junior Clubs.—The newly-formed Richmond District Club was not quite so successful last year as in their first, but the road that leads to a Premiership is fraught with many obstacles, as has been proved by the experience of both your first and second eighteens. The Districts, therefore, should not be discouraged. It is to their credit that they have already provided one recruit for your club, F. Heifner, who, in 1928, was captain and coach of the District team. The Burnley Juniors for the second year in succession won the Premiership of their competition. Good exhibitions were also given throughout the season by Richmond United (runners-up), St. Stephen's (runners-up), Barkley' (Premiers) and Stanleys. Another junior team that does credit, not only to Richmond, but to the whole of Victoria, is the successful Richmond Amateur Boys' team, so capably managed by Mr. C. C. Mullen.

Richmond Cricket Club.—Year in and year out we record our happy appreciation of the good fellowship that exists between the cricket and football committees; and like the babbling brook, may it roll on for ever. To

Messrs. E. H. King (president), D. Chessell (hon. secretary), and J. Macdermott (hon. treasurer) and their committee we extend our thanks for the intense interest they manifest in the welfare of your club. The annual donation of £315 is again greatly appreciated. May the improved form shown by the Richmond Cricket Club early in the season continue, with the result that the team will gain a place in the final four. We note the great honor that has been conferred upon the club by the appointment of one of its delegates to the V.C.A., Mr. W. L. Kelly, as manager of the Australian Eleven that visits England this year.

Congratulations.—To our worthy foemen and neighbours, Collingwood, we convey our sincere congratulations upon their winning of the 1929 Premiership, thus equalling the record of the Carlton Club in winning three successive pennants. To Gordon Coventry we extend congratulations upon his remarkable record-breaking goal kicking, and to "Leeter" Collier upon his winning of the coveted Brownlow Medal.

Ladies' Social Committee—Mrs. Weinert (hon secretary), and her ever-willing band of lady helpers continue to render yeoman service to your club, in the matter of catering for club socials. They were also instrumental in placing your club's stall at the top of the poll in connection with the Football Charity fair held on the Henley Lawns in November last. Your Committee tenders them its sincere thanks, likewise the Cubs' Ladies' Committee who assisted at the Carnival.

Club Socials.—Many enjoyable social functions under the capable directorship of Social Secretary W. Higginbotham, were held during the year. Besides the fortnightly socials, from which a fairly large sum of money was raised for the Trip funds; several dinners, two smoke nights, two picnics, and two theatre nights were held. The President (Mr. J. H. Archer) generously provided one of the smoke night socials to celebrate the 1929 successful season; whilst the other took the form of a old players and officials reunion. As in the past the theatre nights were provided by the Vice-Presidents on one occasion, and the Committee, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer later returned the compliment. Other enjoyable entertainments kindly extended to your officials and players were two nights at the Stadium per the kindness of Mr. R. Lean, in order to see the Club's adopted mascot "Tiger" Pesek in action, and a monster picture night at Hoyts Cinema Theatre, at which function opportunity was taken to present to J. Fincher the "Cinema" Cup. No Interstate trip was held, it being decided to hold same during the coming season. Reference to the Trip Fund on another page shows that the fund is in credit to the extent of nearly £600, which will form the nucleus for an exceptionally good trip.

Donors.—The club again desires to record its appreciation of the many donations in the form of cheques, goods and prizes received from ladies, gentlemen, and firms interested in the welfare of the club. The committee acknowledges with hearty thanks the various amounts and prizes received and trusts that the club may merit the honor of their continued support and interest.

Delegates.—The important post of Delegates to the Victorian Football League was filled by Messrs. H. L. Roberts and P. Page. During the season Mr. Roberts was elected a Vice-President of the League, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. L. H. McBrien, while Mr. Page carried out the duties of the chairmanship of the Permit and Umpire Committee. Mr. H. Dyke represented your club on the committee of the Richmond Cricket Club, to the entire satisfaction of your committee.

Training Staff and Honorary Officials and Workers.—Your committee saw fit to again elect Mr. E. Saunders to the position of head trainer, and the wisdom of their choice was justified by results. He received enthusiastic support and loyal assistance from Mr. J. Watson (assistant head trainer), and entire staff. Splendid service, of which we are pleased to make reference, was also given by the following:—Medical officer, Dr. L. M. Smith; solicitor, Mr. Geoff. Wright; chiropodist, Mr. A. W. Rosier; auditors, Messrs. R. McIntyre and G. D. Gill; timekeeper, Mr. W. Baker; first aid, Mr. W. Driver; press correspondent, Mr. D. Stewart; door steward, Mr. L. Cameron; boot studders, Messrs. T. Carswell and H. Vine; property steward, Mr. G. Browne; training room assistants, Messrs. A. King and F. Costello; and those ladies and gentlemen who assisted in the sale of members' tickets. All are deserving of the greatest thanks.

Captain, Vice-Captain and Coach.—Owing to A. Geddes' inability to play during the early part of the season, he having occupied the post of captain for the past two years, it was necessary to elect a new captain this season. The players' choice fell upon C. Lilburne, with B. McCormick as his lieutenant, and in both cases the decisions proved most wise, each setting a fine example and giving of his best. P. Bentley was elected to fill B. McCormick's position in the final and grand final games. For the third year in succession "Checker" Hughes was entrusted with the coaching of your team, and all will agree that as in past years he performed his duties in a painstaking, thorough, and efficient manner. "Checker" possesses the happy knack of getting that little extra half ounce that counts, from his players. May further success crown his efforts in 1930.

Club Life Memberships and Hospital Life Governorship.—Members will heartily endorse the action of the Committee in their choice of conferring Club Life Memberships upon Vice-Presidents W. H. Gosch and H. L. Roberts. Both these office-bearers have six years of continuous service to their credit, during the whole of which time they have worked indefatigably in the interests of the club. Another conscientious and untiring worker in the person of Committeeman H. Cox was honored by being elected a Life Governor of the Homoeopathic Hospital, placed at your committee's disposal by the Victorian Football League.

Obituary.—We regret to record the demise of the following during the past season...To their sorrowing relatives and friends we tender our sincere sympathy. Mr. E. J. Fayle, life member; Mr. Ned Richardson, a former player; Mr. F. Hughes, father of your coach; Mrs. Liston, mother-in-law of Mr. J. H. Archer; Mr. G. McIntosh, Life Member; Mr. Edmond, father of Mr. B. D. Edmond; Mr. Maybury, brother of Mr. W. A. Maybury; Mr. Vine, father of Mr. H. Vine; Mrs. McCormack, mother of Mr. J. McCormack; Mr. J. Edney, a great club supporter; Mr. E. Justins, a former player; Mr. Lynch, father of Mr. D. Lynch; Mr. H. Pollard, brother-in-law of Mr. J. D. Langdon; Mrs. Hunter, mother of Mr. M. Hunter; Mr. H. C. A. Harrison, a former player, and founder of the Australian game of football; Sir Baldwin Spencer, an ex-President of the V.F.L.; Alderman J. Gardiner, an esteemed football player and legislator.

Benedicts.—During the season Assistant Secretary J. J. Smith, and player D. Harris joined the ranks of the benedicts. Both received wedding gifts from your Club. To them and their fair partners we extend our best wishes.

General.—It was with regret that your Committee during the season received the resignations of Messrs. A. Larsen and W. Driver for their official position of Shampooer and First Aid Attendant respectively, the former through transfer of residence, and the latter on account of ill-health. Both have given the Club years of faithful and zealous service.

Your Committee places on record its appreciation of the valued work of your Hon. Treasurer (Mr. J. D. Langdon), Assistant Secretary (Mr. J. J. Smith), and Social Secretary (Mr. W. Higginbotham).

Your Committee is deeply appreciative of the work performed in the training rooms by Messrs. C. Callander, and L. Cameron.

Your Club easily headed the list of contributions towards the Queen of Football Fund in connection with the Womens Hospital Appeal.

Mr. H. Morton, a former player, during the season presented a handsome clock to the Club for use in the Committee rooms. His kind action was suitably acknowledged. Mr. Morton is now a successful racehorse owner and trainer. He recently recorded wins with Master Linette.

Your Committee extends congratulations to Mr. J. H. Scullin upon his elevation to the Prime Ministership of Australia; Cr. H. M. Cremean, upon his election to the Legislative Assembly; and Mr. W. L. Kelly upon his appointment as Manager of the 1930 Australian Eleven.

To perpetuate the services rendered the Victorian Football League by Mr. E. L. Wilson as secretary to that body, from which position he retired during the past season, a valuable silver shield has been designed for competition among the clubs. The premier team in each year is to have temporary possession of the "E. L. Wilson" shield.

Your Committee has seen fit to present two chairs to the Victorian Football League, for the use of Club delegates.

Prior to leaving for South and Western Australia in the selected Interstate team, B. McCormack and J. Titus were the recipients of handsome presentations from the members of the committee.

The voting in connection with the Club's best and fairest player for the season was as follows:—J. Titus 5, L. Gallagher 2, B. McCormack 2; J. McCormack, A. Oakley, P. Bentley, S. Ryan, W. Benton, S. Judkins and J. Fincher 1 each. Votes were recorded by the opposing captains, in 16 matches; the Interstate and final games not being included.

The only players who participated in all matches last year were C. Lilburne, J. Fincher, and J. Murdoch. B. McCormack has played in 91 matches in his five years' service to the Club.

C. Lilburne has played two consecutive years without missing a match.

The E. J. Fayle testimonial which was capably handled by Committeeman W. Higginbotham reached the sum of £87/17/9.

Your Club is keen on visiting Queensland during the forthcoming season, in order to give a fillip to the game in that State. Provided another club will accompany the "Tigers," and the programme of matches be so arranged as to allow of a break, it is certain your team will visit the Northern State. The Western Australian Football League has also extended your team an invitation to visit that State.

The Victorian Football League is rapidly progressing, and within a few years should be a reasonably wealthy body. A fine property in Spring street has been purchased for League Headquarters. Another progressive step that took place during 1929 was the appointment of a full time League Secretary. Mr. L. H. McBrien received the appointment.

Your Committee concludes with the hope that all members will unite in furthering the interests of the club during the coming season.

FINANCE

Finance.—The financial position of practically all business and sporting organisations was seriously tested and in many cases affected during the past year, due to the prevailing industrial depression, and if you refer to the receipts set out in the balance-sheet you will find your Club did not escape the former.

Comparing the 1928 and 1929 receipts and expenditure accounts, you will notice that receipts for the past year show a decrease of nearly £1000, which is accounted for by:—(1) Drop in membership, £400; (2) drop in gate receipts, £400; (3) allocation of the annual R.C.C. donation of £315 to the trip funds instead of general funds. On the other hand, extra revenue was received through the cashing of 130 £1 R.C.C. debentures, and an increase in the V.F.L. dividend.

It is pleasing to record, however, that your Finance Committee, presided over by Vice-President Stanley, closely guarded the expenses of the Club, with the happy result that your overdraft was reduced from £148/9/8 to £52/0/9. With an excess of assets over liabilities to the extent of approximately £600 and a credit balance of £573/11/11 in the trip fund the Club is in a particularly sound position, and the Finance Committee and Hon. Treasurer are to be congratulated.

For and on behalf of the Committee,

J. H. ARCHER, President.
P. PAGE, Hon. Secretary.

CLUB OFFICIALS AND ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE ADMISSION TO LEAGUE

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Captain	Highest Goal Kicker	Scores For Gls.	Scores For Bhds.	Scores Against Gls.	Scores Against Bhds.	Psn.
1908	G. H. Bennett M.L.A.	A. Manzie	A. McNair	C. Pannam R. Condon	W. Bourke (24)	128	172	178	207	Ninth
1909	F. G. Tudor	"	"	J. Lawson	W. Bourke (20)	112	153	179	209	Eighth
1910	M.H.R.	"	"	W. Schmidt	M. Maguire (20)	127	175	121	186	Seventh
1911	"	"	"	L. Incigneri	M. Maguire (29)	122	199	138	193	Eighth
1912	"	G. P. Beachcroft	J. McDermott	E. Ohlsen	E. Keggin (24)	115	173	184	229	Ninth
1913	"	W. H. Lohse	J. H. Archer	H. James	P. Martyn (32)	143	176	150	190	Seventh
1914	"	"	"	W. Thomas	C. Hall (32)	143	226	143	219	Eighth
1915	"	"	"	"	C. Hall (25)	126	150	158	216	Sixth
1916	"	"	"	"	P. Martyn (22)	120	139	131	170	Fourth
1917	"	W. A. Maybury	"	P. H. Maybury	C. Fehring (14)	104	138	127	192	Sixth
1918	"	"	"	C. H. Hall	D. Don (19)	96	176	117	155	Sixth
1919	A. Wood	"	"	W. Thomas	D. Don (31)	172	251	148	210	Run's - up
1920	"	"	"	D. T. Minogue	G. Bayliss (63)	202	223	143	154	Premrs
1921	"	"	A. Aarons	"	G. Bayliss (53)	188	222	149	226	Premrs
1922	"	"	"	"	G. Bayliss (32)	146	163	154	204	Fifth
1923	"	"	"	"	D. Fraser (18)	121	180	156	202	Eighth
1924	J. H. Archer	P. Page	"	"	M. Morris (44)	172	259	169	222	Run's - up
1925	"	"	J. D. Langdon	"	M. Morris (25)	132	189	158	183	Seventh
1926	"	"	"	M. Morris	D. Lynch (31)	186	261	214	211	Seventh
1927	"	"	"	A. Geddes	J. Baggott (37)	218	270	164	219	Run's - up
1928	"	"	"	"	J. Baggott (61)	253	303	195	218	Run's - up
1929	"	"	"	C. Lilburne	J. Titus (54)	277	311	235	220	Run's - up
						3403	4509	3511	4435	

Richmond Football Club--Receipts and Expenditure Account Season, 1929

RECEIPTS.

To Cash in Treasurer's hands brought forward from Season 1928		£2	0 0
„ Donations Committee Room Chair		2	0 0
„ Sales of Membership Tickets, Season 1928		16	17 6
„ Sales of 3909 Membership Tickets, Season 1929		1563	12 0
„ Receipts from Matches—Practice		75	2 3
Home Matches—			
Carlton	£231 15 9		
Footscray	114 10 6		
Hawthorn	54 18 6		
Geelong	102 15 8		
North Melbourne	45 4 0		
St. Kilda	102 11 4		
Collingwood	220 7 2		
Essendon	111 19 0		
South Melbourne	44 6 7		
		1028	8 6
Other Grounds—			
Collingwood	£159 8 1		
Essendon	131 5 3		
South Melbourne	127 6 10		
Fitzroy	62 7 8		
Melbourne	83 3 2		
Carlton	181 3 9		
Footscray	58 9 4		
Hawthorn	58 8 8		
Geelong	30 1 7		
		891	14 4
„ V.F.L. Allowance, Final Matches		400	0 0
„ V.F.L. Dividend		274	0 4
„ Interest on Debentures, Richmond Cricket Club		31	16 0
„ Bank Interest on Fixed Deposit, £500 (6 months)		10	0 0
„ Bank Refund of Fixed Deposit		500	0 0
„ Redemption of 130 Richmond Cricket Club Debentures		130	0 0
„ Refund Geelong Trip		15	2 0
„ Overdraft E.S. & A. Bank		52	0 9
		£4992	13 8

EXPENDITURE.

By Overdraft E.S. & A. Bank, Season 1928		£148	9 8
„ V.F.L. Delegates' Fees		2	2 0
„ Expenses Annual Meeting		46	14 3
„ Printing, Stationery, Postage, and Telegrams		109	4 4
„ Uniforms, Boots, Footballs, Materials, Training Requisites		212	12 0
„ Auditors' Fees		10	10 0
„ Payments to Players, including Players' Expenses and Lost Time		1656	16 7
„ Bonus to Players		224	10 0
„ Insurance Payment to Players		193	12 10
„ Car Hire and Travelling Expenses		106	18 6
„ Trainers and Property Man		381	5 0
„ Expenses for Coaches—			
1st Eighteen	£168 0 0		
2nd Eighteen	81 0 0		
		249	0 0
„ Boot Studders		17	17 0
„ Refreshments		160	3 11
„ Medical Expenses		171	17 3
„ Club Entertainments		118	2 3
„ Entertainment of Life Members, Old Players and Patrons		28	4 6
„ Donations		96	16 9
„ Richmond 2nd Eighteen—Share of Practice Game Receipts		20	13 6
„ Expenses Practice Game at Motordrome		6	6 0
„ Telephones, Advertising, and Insurance		39	10 11
„ Secretary's Expenses		100	0 0
„ Honorariums		125	10 0
„ Presentations, Photographs, etc.		34	2 0
„ Wreaths		15	7 6
„ Laundry		17	2 2
„ Furnishings		26	19 0
„ Bank Charges, including Interest		15	0 9
„ Fixed Deposit, E.S. & A. Bank (6 months)		500	0 0
„ Withdrawal for Geelong Trip		44	4 0
„ Sundries		7	10 0
„ V.F.L. Levy Membership Tickets		103	10 6
„ Cash in Treasurer's Hands		2	0 6
		£4992	13 8

BALANCE SHEET.

LIABILITIES.

Overdraft E.S. & A. Bank	£52	0 9
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	585	0 0
	£637	0 9

ASSETS.

Debentures R.C.C., 530 at £1	£530 0 0		
Less Redeemed, 130 at £1	130 0 0		
		£400	0 0
Furniture, Fittings, and Materials		190	0 3
Wertheim Piano		45	0 0
Cash in Treasurer's Hands		2	0 6
		£637	0 9

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE—INJURED FOOTBALLERS' FUND, R.F.C.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance forward—Cash in State Savings Bank	£155	16 10
„ Interest, 1st July, 1929	4	2 11
	£159	19 9

EXPENDITURE

By Cash paid to R. O'Neill, 24th December, 1929	£35	0 0
„ Balance Cash in State Savings Bank at 15th January, 1930	124	19 9
	£159	19 9

OLD PLAYERS' FUND, R.F.C.

To Balance forward—Cash in State Savings Bank at 15/1/29	£7	9	7	By Balance—Cash in State Savings Bank at 15/1/30	£7	15	2
„ Interest 1st July, 1929	0	5	7				
	£7	15	2		£7	15	2

We, the undersigned, have examined the Books and Accounts of the above Club for Season 1929, and, in our opinion, the Receipts and Expenditure Account, together with the Balance Sheet set out above, represents the true position of the Club's affairs. The audit was facilitated by the excellent state of the Books and Accounts and by the assistance which was rendered to us by the Secretary and Treasurer.

J. D. LANGDON, Hon. Treasurer.

PERCY P. PAGE, Hon. Secretary. 17/1/30.

Auditors. GEO. D. GILL, R. McINTYRE.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE—TRIP AND ENTERTAINMENT FUND

To Balance forward—Cash in State Savings Bank at 15/1/29	£59	18	2	By Exchange on Cheque	£0	0	6
„ Interest 1st July, 1929	2	18	3	„ Balance Cash in State Savings Bank at 15/1/30	573	11	11
„ Proceeds Club Dances	91	15	6				
„ Donation Richmond Cricket Club	315	0	0				
„ Donations as per List	104	0	6				
	£573	12	5		£573	12	5

DONATIONS (OTHER THAN CASH)

J. H. Archer, 22 hats, value £23/2/-; Australian Knitting Mills Pty. Ltd., portion of uniforms; Mrs. A. Caine, silver cup; Cinema Theatre, silver cup; H. H. Green, silver watch; Heads, hat; Mallee Johnson, cup; H. Morton, clock for committee-room; Mountfords, hat; R. J. Stanley, committee-room chair; D. Stewart, trophy and spirits value £5.

LIFE MEMBERS

The club's life membership list is as follows:—J. Charles, 1885; J. Eastman, 1896; J. J. Stewart, 1897; A. Elder, 1898; J. H. Egan, 1899; W. Malone (deceased) 1900; W. J. Bicknell, 1902, C. Backhouse (deceased), 1904; A. McNair, 1905; G. R. P. Beachcroft, 1906; A. Edmonds, 1908; A. A. Manzie, 1909; C. Whitaker (deceased), 1910; J. H. Archer, W. A. Maybury, 1912; A. Tietgens, 1914; G. McIntosh (deceased), 1915; J. H. James, 1915; R. T. Kelly, W. H. Lohse, 1916; B. V. Herbert, P. H. Maybury, 1917; S. W. Reeves, V. C. Thorp, 1919; C. H. Hall, D. Henry, 1920; A. Aarons, T. Delaney, 1921; A. J. Bettles, B. Goodwin, 1922; F. V. Hughes, A. Wood, 1923; F. Harley, J. Watson, 1924; E. J. Fayle (deceased), O. Mitchell (deceased), 1925; D. Don, J. Smith, 1926; H. Dyke, E. Taylor, 1927; D. Hayes, R. J. Stanley, 1928; W. H. Gosch, H. L. Roberts, 1929.

5, 10, 15 YEAR PLAYERS

15 Years

1923—H. James. 1924—V. Thorp.

10 Years

1918—H. James. 1919—V. Thorp, B. V. Herbert, P. Maybury, S. Reeves. 1921—C. H. Hall. 1923—F. V. Hughes. 1924—F. Harley. 1926—J. Smith, D. Don.

5 Years

1913—H. James, E. Ohlsen, W. Mahoney, R. Bowden, G. Gibson. 1914—P. Maybury, B. V. Herbert, V. Thorp, F. McCashney, F. Love, S. Reeves. 1916—D. J. Moffatt, C. H. Hall. 1918—A. J. Bettles, R. T. Hede, F. V. Hughes. 1919—H. Allessio, L. Burke, A. Danks, F. Harley, E. Keggin, W. Thomas. 1920—G. Bayliss. 1921—M. Hislop, D. Don, J. Smith, R. Weatherill. 1923—G. Weatherill. 1924—F. Huggard, J. Karthaus, N. McIntosh, D. Minogue, E. Taylor. 1925—M. Morris. 1926—D. Hayes. 1927—A. McIsaac, G. Rudolph. 1929—B. McCormack, A. Geddes, P. Bentley, T. O'Halloran.

GOALKICKERS, 1929

J. Titus, 54; J. McCormack, 46; H. Weidner, 25; J. Baggott, 22; M. Hunter, 21; J. Fincher, 19; T. O'Halloran, 16; A. Oakley, 16; P. Bentley, 12; B. Foster, 8; S. Ryan, 8; C. Lilburne, 8; R. Empey, 4; S. Harris, 4; D. Lynch, 4; C. Watson, 3; L. Gallagher, 2; A. Geddes, 2; F. Heifner, 2; T. Dunne, 1. Total, 277.

RESULTS OF MATCHES, 1929

				For			Against		
Date	Versus	Res.	G.	B.	Pts.	G.	B.	Pts.
Apl. 27	Collingwood	Lost	11	9	75	15	2	92
May 4	Carlton	Won	16	23	119	16	13	109
„ 11	Essendon	Won	15	17	107	9	9	63
„ 18	Footscray	Won	14	19	103	11	19	85
„ 25	Hawthorn	Won	16	22	118	12	5	77
June 1	Sth. Melb.	Lost	10	17	77	11	14	80
„ 15	Geelong	Won	13	15	93	12	13	85
„ 22	Fitzroy	Won	19	13	127	13	8	86
„ 29	Nth. Melb.	Won	19	15	129	11	10	76
July 6	Melbourne	Lost	9	11	65	10	8	68
„ 13	St. Kilda	Won	13	13	91	7	11	53
„ 20	Collingwood	Lost	11	9	75	16	21	117
„ 27	Carlton	Won	13	15	93	8	9	57
Aug. 3	Essendon	Drn.	10	14	74	10	14	74
„ 10	Footscray	Won	14	15	99	11	6	72
„ 17	Hawthorn	Won	11	14	80	8	10	58
„ 24	Sth. Melb.	Won	18	28	136	10	5	65
„ 31	Geelong	Lost	5	12	42	12	10	82
	Second Round							
Sept. 14	Collingwood (Second Semi-Final)	Won	18	15	123	8	13	61
„ 21	Carlton (Final)	Won	15	7	97	14	7	91
„ 28	Collingwood (Grand Final)	Lost	7	8	50	11	13	79
			277	311	1973	235	220	1630

TROPHY WINNERS, SERVICE CERTIFICATES, AND PRESENTATIONS

Trophies for season 1929, with the exception of that for best and fairest player, have been allocated by your Selection Committee, as follows:—

Best and Fairest Player (silver cup, donated by Mallee Johnson, and awarded on vote of opposing captains). Won by J. Titus.

Best First Year Player (hat, donated by Heads). Won by M. Sheahan.

Most Improved Player (watch, donated by H. H. Green). Won by J. Murdoch.

Most Determined Player (cup donated by Mrs. A. Caine). Won by P. Bentley.

Most Conscientious Player (hat, donated by Mountfords). Won by A. Oakley.

Passing to a Comrade (trophy, donated by D. Stewart). Won by A. Geddes.

The Cinema Theatre Cup, adjudged on the vote of the Theatre patrons, was won by J. Fincher, after a very interesting and close poll.

The silver cup, presented annually by your Committee to the best and fairest player in the Second Eighteen, was awarded by the Cubs' Committee to S. Jamison.

Long service to clubs by footballers is the exception rather than the rule. We, therefore, hasten to congratulate the following who this season completed five years' service with the Richmond Club. Certificates will be handed them at the Annual Meeting:—P. Bentley, A. Geddes, B. McCormack, T. O'Halloran. Presentations will also be made to Mr. W. Driver and Mr. A. W. Rosier. The former has retired through ill health from the position of first aid attendant, after serving the Club in this capacity for many years, while Mr. Rosier has in the past, and is still, rendering the Club valued assistance as chiropodist.

SOME RECORDS OF SEASON 1929 ESTABLISHED BY R.F.C.

(Compiled by R. H. Campbell)

1. Richmond sharp-shooters hit one or other of the goal posts on 22 occasions during the season.—League record.

2. Scored 311 behinds during season.—League record.

3. Scored 17 behinds at half-time v. South Melbourne at Richmond.—League record.

4. Scored 9 goals 4 behinds v. Fitzroy in opening quarter.—Club record.

5. Scored 13 behinds in opening quarter v. South Melbourne.—Club record.

6. Aggregated 277 goals for season.—Club record.

7. Scored 7 behinds without a goal in the third quarter v. South Melbourne at South Melbourne.—Club record.

8. Scored 8 goals 9 behinds in the second quarter against Hawthorn at Richmond.—Club record.

9. Scored 114 goals in the first 8 games of the season.—Club record.

10. Scored centuries in four successive matches, as follows (Club record):—

G.	B.	Pts.	Against	Date
16	23	119	Carlton	May 4
15	17	107	Essendon	May 11
14	19	103	Footscray	May 18
16	22	118	Hawthorn	May 25

11. Scored 123 points in second semi-final—League and club record for final matches.

ATTENDANCES AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

General Committee (Meetings held, 20).—President—J. H. Archer, 17. Vice-Presidents—H. Dyke, 18; W. H. Gosch, 18; C. Hall, 14; P. H. Maybury, 19; H. L. Roberts, 17; R. J. Stanley, 20.

Committee.—H. Cox, 19; B. D. Edmond, 19; D. Hayes, 17; W. Higginbotham, 19; J. J. Smith, 20; E. Taylor, 15; V. Thorp, 19.

***Players' Representatives.**—P. Bentley, 11; C. Lilburne, 13; T. O'Halloran, 11.

***Richmond Cricket Club Representatives.**—J. Douglas, 6; W. Sheppard, 7.

Second Eighteen Representative.—G. Smith, 14.

Treasurer.—J. D. Langdon, 18.

Secretary.—P. Page, 20.

*Denotes part season.

Finance Committee (Meetings held, 16).—B. D. Edmond, 15; J. D. Langdon, 14; P. Page, 16; R. J. Stanley, 16; V. Thorp, 16.

Match Committee (Meetings held, 21).—H. Cox, 21; D. Hayes, 20; C. Lilburne, 21; B. McCormack, 19; E. Taylor, 19.

CASH DONATIONS TO TRIP FUND

Bryant & May	£5	5	0	Connard, T.	1	1	0	Cohen, H.	1	1	0
Carlton and United Breweries	5	5	0	Coverlid, J.	1	1	0	Robinson, T. A.	1	1	0
Marchant & Co.	5	5	0	Dawborn, F.	1	1	0	Rosella Preserving Co.	1	1	0
Sherrin, S.	5	5	0	Dennithorne, H.	1	1	0	Ruwolts Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0
Smith, Dr. L. M.	5	5	0	Dickson & Co.	1	1	0	Scullin, The Hon. J. H.	1	1	0
Carroll, M. J.	3	3	0	Dimmey's Stores	1	1	0	Smith, Mitchell	1	1	0
Ash, P.	2	2	0	Fowler, W.	1	1	0	Tonn, W.	1	1	0
Bahen, C.	2	2	0	Greene, Miss A.	1	1	0	Victorian Trotting & Racing Assn.	1	1	0
Best, H.	2	2	0	Green, H. H.	1	1	0	Whittaker, A.	1	1	0
Brock, J.	2	2	0	Gorman, J.	1	1	0	Wood, E. and R.	1	1	0
Guthrie, Mrs.	2	2	0	Hider, Smith Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0	O'Brien, Mr. (National Picture Theatre)	1	0	0
Jewell, Mr.	2	2	0	Holdsworth, R. E.	1	1	0	Vine, W.	0	12	6
King, E. H.	2	2	0	Kanis, M.	1	1	0	Benjamin, V.	0	10	6
Maples Stores	2	2	0	Kiwi Polish Co.	1	1	0	Hockey, W.	0	10	6
Saunders, E.	2	2	0	Latham, E. C.	1	1	0	Melbourne Wire Works	0	10	6
Sutherland, J. & Sons	2	2	0	Lloyd & Co.,	1	1	0	Pickett, Tas.	0	10	6
Stokes, H.	2	0	0	Love & Pollard	1	1	0	Rogers, H. A.	0	10	6
Taylor, H. B.	2	0	0	Marshall Shoe Co.	1	1	0	Werner, R.	0	10	6
Browne, N.	1	5	0	Matthews, Mrs. H.	1	1	0	Daisy Dell Cakes	0	10	0
Dynon, J. & Sons	1	5	0	Morley, G.	1	1	0	McDonald, A. H.	0	10	0
Associated Piano Co.	1	1	0	Nunan, Collins Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0	Lamson Paragon	0	8	0
Burnley Flour Mills	1	1	0	O'Meara, Miss	1	1	0				
Charles, R. E.	1	1	0	Pelaco Ltd.	1	1	0				
Chessell, D.	1	1	0	Preservene Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0				
				Robinson & Co.	1	1	0		£104	0	6

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